care for working children" at Bhubaneswar.

(5) West Bengal: Vivekananda Education Society, Calcutta for the project 'Integrated Development of Street Children' at Calcutta.

(6) New Delhi: Indian Council for Child Welfare, New Delhi for the project welfare of street and working children.

The eligibility criteria followed requires the organisation to be, inter-alia a legal entity, recommended by the State Government, in existence for a period of three years, in a sound financial position and having the experience for undertaking the project in question.

Incorrect Information given by M/s. Purolator India Limited

772. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3345 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd March, 1993 and state:

(a) what is the nature of discrepancies observed in the figures reported by M/s. Purolator India Limited, New Delhi and those actually obtaining as per their record;

(b) whether furnishing of incorrect information in this regard is in violation of Government Rules|guidelines, if so, the details thereof;

(c) what action has been initiated by Government against the said company, and if no action has been taken so far, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the said company is directly recruiting persons without informing|consulting the employment exchange at Pusa which is mandatory for them under the rules, if so, the details thereof for the last five years for all the units of the company; and

(e) what remedial|corrective steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) According to the information made available by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, variations in the number of persons actually employed and those reported to the Employment Exchange have been noticed as per details given below:

Quarter endin	Staff strength as per Salary registers	Staff strength as shown in employment Return
March 1992	57	62
June, 1992	59	62
Sept., 1992	55	60
Dec., 1992	54	60

(b) Yes, Sir. Furnishing of incorrect information is a violation of the provisions of the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959.

(c) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has initiated necessary action under the provisions of the said Act.

(d) The appropriate authority has stated that the said company has filled up a vacancy of Stenographer without notifying the same to the Employment Exchange which is obligatory under the provisions of the said Act.

(e) It has also been informed by the appropriate authority that they have taken necessary action against the company for not notifying the vacancy of a Stenographer to the Employment Exchange in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Percentage of Mandays Lost

773. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state.

(a) what are the details of percentage of mandays lost during the years from 1986 to 1992;

(b) what are the main causes therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the mandays loss has been increasing due to political unrest, and law and order problems, and

(d) what are the steps taken to reduce the loss of mandays?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) Mandays lost due to strikes and lockouts and its percentage distribution by causes during 1986—92 are given in the annexure (see Appendix CLXVII, ANNEXURE NO. 14. The main causes of mandays lost relate to wages and allowance, indiscipline and violence.

(c) The Ministry of Labour do not compile information relating to mandays lost due to political unrest and law and order problems.

(d) The Industrial Relations Machinery both at the Centre and in the States are taking steps to resolve disputes and reduce work stoppages through preventive mediation, conciliation and arbitration.

Retrenchment of Labour in Parry Sugar Mills

774. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than two hundred permanent workers were retrenched by the management of the FID Parry Sugar Mills in Pugalur near Karur in Tamilnadu;

(b) whether Government are aware that the agitation launched against this anti-labour policy has resulted in unwarranted police firing in which three labourers were shot down and many more injured; and

(c) if so, what steps are taken to reinstate the labourers who lost their jobs recently in the above mentioned company ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c) Information s being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

775. (Transferred to 13th May, 1993).

Steps to bring Beedi Workers under Group Insurance and Provident Fund Schemes

776. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:

CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Beedi workers covered under Group Insurance Scheme and Provident Fund Scheme during the last two years, year-wise and State-wise;